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## SAMUELS' ONE PRICE SHOE STORE.

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## Elegant Silverware Given Away.

When your Cash Purchases amount to \$5 you are entitled to a

Pair of Silver Plated Napkin Rings in a box

When your Cash Purchases amount to \$10 you can have any

of the following articles without cost.

A Silver Plated Cup, gold lined.

A Pair of Silver Plated Pepper and Salt Shakers in a box.

When your Cash Purchases amount to \$25 you can get any of

the following articles without cost:

One Silver Plated Cake Basket.

One Silver Plated Butter Dish.

One Silver Plated Pick e Jar.

One Silver Plated Fruit Stand.

One Silver Plated Syrup Pitcher.

One Silver Plated Spoon Holder, gold lined.

One Silver Plated Cream Pitcher, gold lined.

One Silver Plated Pepper and Salt Caster.

One Silver Plated Fancy Napkin Ring.

When your Cash Purchases amount to \$50 you can have one

of the following articles:

One Silver Plated Cracker Jar.

One Silver Plated Sugar Bowl, to match tea set.

One Silver Plated Fire Bottle Caster.

One Silver Plated Combination Sugar Bowl.

When your Cash Purchases amount to \$40 you can have a Tea

Pot to match the other pieces of tea set in the above list.

We Don't Give Stamps, But Give Direct to Purchasers.

## TRUE UNTIL DEATH.

Fifteen Years' Search For Missing Sweetheart.

## A NOBLE GERMAN'S SAD HISTORY.

His Platoon Was Spilled Away From Him, and After Looking For Her In Vain He Finally Dies of a Broken Heart.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Leonard Hein, a native of Bavaria, once a member of the German army and belonging to a wealthy family, died in about poverty in the City hospital of organ trouble.

Hein was 55 years old and was of royal parentage. His father was a relative of Emperor William, grandfather of the present war lord.

When the Franco-Prussian war began, young Hein was drafted, and his regiment was at once pushed to the front. He distinguished himself for bravery and was promoted to the rank of colonel. At the close of the war he attended a ball in Berlin and fell in love with a young woman whom he met there.

Later they became engaged, and almost on the eve of their marriage she revealed to him that she was of French descent and was engaged by the French government as a spy. Hein was astounded, but he determined to marry her. His father learned of the young woman's commission and broke up the affair, finally spurning her away. Hein swore he would find her. He deserted from the army, left his country and roamed through the streets of Paris over a year, vainly hoping to meet his sweetheart.

He conceived the idea that she was in America and came to this country and had searched through every large city in the United States for 15 years, but without avail. He was naturalized in 1884 and in 1895 came to St. Louis, cut off from home, without friends and penniless, he worked at odd jobs until he grew ill. Physicians say he died of a broken heart.

Just before he died, not realizing the end was so near, he said he still hoped to find his lost sweetheart.

Don't Want Reciprocity.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19.—Business men and vessel owners of this city in convention protested against any reciprocity with Canada as far as fishing is concerned.

## WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Dreyfus Said to Have Been a Victim of Blackmailers.

THE LEBAUDY GANG IS IMPLICATED.

It Is Asserted by a Friend of the Condemned French Officer That His Downfall Was Accomplished by a Forged Document.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The alleged false imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life after having been convicted by a court martial of selling French military plans to the agents of a foreign government, has taken on a new aspect.

From a person in the counsels of the family it is learned that their presentation of the prisoner's case to the French government, which caused the present agitation, reveals a thrilling romance, with the gang of so-called journalists and stock jobbers who beset young Lebaudy, the millionaire conscript, and a prominent adventurer as the chief actors.

It is said that the documents Dreyfus was charged with selling to Germany were never really sold to the agents of that country, but were forged in Dreyfus' handwriting to blackmail him.

The plot, it is asserted, was conceived in 1893, when the wave of Jew-baiting swept over Europe. Dreyfus is of Hebrew extraction and these so-called "soldiers of fortune," casting about for funds, determined to bleed him. A beautiful adventuress, whose house was the resort of a number of French officers and foreign diplomats, is said to have acted as the go-between in these



ALFRED DREYFUS.

shady transactions and was secured as a tool by the blackmailers.

By invitation Dreyfus was a frequent visitor to her home, and in due course of time, a plan for the mobilization of the French army, drawn up in a handwriting which cleverly imitated that of Dreyfus, was produced and money was demanded for its surrender. Dreyfus, however, refused to pay the sum demanded, knowing that the purchase of the document would be an admission of his guilt and would furnish ground for future extortion.

Continuing the friend of the Dreyfus family explains that the newspapers whose reporters were concerned in the plot have constantly maintained a warfare against Dreyfus even up to the present time, and that in consequence the prisoner's wife and family are obliged to keep secluded.

Finally it is said that the plan for the mobilization of the French army, which Dreyfus is said to have sold to the agents of a foreign government, was a comparatively unimportant document, the features of which were in the possession of all foreign governments and was easily fabricated by experts.

## An Alleged Confession.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Paris to The Daily Mail says that the friends of Dreyfus assert that Count Walsingham was assisted in his treason by an African sergeant major, now in Alsace and who has made a full confession.

## Woodford Pleases the Senators.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—At the meeting of the cabinet a letter from the United States minister General Stewart L. Woodford, was read, expressing the satisfaction and gratitude of the United States government relative to the settlement of the Competitor case and other current questions. The communication created a good impression in political circles.

## Attempt to Justify Velasquez.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19.—A profound sensation was made in the course of the trial of the police officer charged with the murder of Arango by the production of the confession of the late Inspector General of Police Velasquez. It is a most remarkable attempt at self-justification and makes the assertion that a mob of the common people lynched Arango.

Georgia Senate Passes Antifootball BILL.

ATLANTA, Nov. 19.—Representative Oates' football bill, providing for the prohibition of the playing of match or exhibition games where admission is charged, has been passed by the senate. The bill had already passed the lower branch of the legislature, and it now awaits the approval of the governor. There is no doubt that he will sign it.

## Reported Strikes of Petroleum.

ODDESSA, Nov. 19.—Information has been received from Simferopol, in the Crimea, that new discoveries of petroleum have been made in the peninsula.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

An American Cyclist Jailed For Assault.

Pigs Save a Shipwrecked Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The following advices from Australia have been brought by the steamer Mariposa, from Sydney via Honolulu:

At the Adelaide city police court on Oct. 18 W. Martin, the American cyclist, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labor, for having assaulted F. P. Ridley a few days earlier. The bench refused to impose a fine.

The detachment of mounted rifles which participated in the jubilee celebration in England received a public demonstration upon their arrival home on Oct. 15. Their march through the streets of Sydney from the quay to Victoria barracks was in the nature of a triumphant procession, vast crowds thronging the sidewalks and cheering the troops.

At midnight on Oct. 16 the Illawarra company's steamer Kamurruaka, one of the best known vessels on the coast, while on the voyage from Eden to Sydney, struck a rock about 150 yards from shore at a point known as Pedro reef. The passengers were all in their berths at the time, but fortunately the sea was calm, and all were rescued by means of a traveling cage. In the absence of rockets lines were taken ashore by several plugs, which swam ashore when thrown overboard with signal balloons attached to their hind legs.

The vessel was a total loss. At Kanowna, near the Klgoorlie goldfields, in western Australia, a regular Klondike placer was struck on Oct. 15. Shafts must be sunk from 25 to 75 feet before bedrock is reached. Then gold lines the bedrock, in alluvial soil, in extraordinary richness, miners being able to pick up nuggets representing \$250. The Klgoorlie streets, the day after the report came in, looked like a Sunday, and every one who could get an outfit departed for the new diggings. A thousand men were on the ground in a few days pegging out locations.

## Charged With Persecution.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—United States Commissioner Bloodgood has issued a warrant for the arrest of Edmund E. Raymond, who is confined in jail at Sheboygan, Wis., and who will be released in a few days. Raymond is believed by the United States authorities to be the man wanted by the federal authorities in Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati upon the charge of impersonating a United States secret service detective. He is charged with attempting to defraud Sebastian Moersch and Jacob Gossert of Plymouth, Wis., by representing himself to be a secret service official.

## Salvo Causes a Fatal Fire.

SARATOGA, Nov. 19.—W. H. Humiston, a peddler of a salvo, has been locked up in the Saratoga county jail. He sold some of his salvo to the family of John Brown, who lives near Jonesville. Humiston asked permission of Brown to manufacture some of the salvo on Brown's kitchen stove. Brown consented, and the peddler had no sooner put the mixture over the fire than an explosion took place. One of Brown's children was burned to death and three other members of the family were so badly burned that fatal results are feared.

## President Iglesias Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—According to official information received at the legation of Costa Rica at Washington, the primary presidential election for the next period, 1898-1902, was held on the 14th, 15th and 16th insts. amid order and tranquillity. There were two parties, the Civilist and the Republican. The vote was the largest one ever taken in Costa Rica, and the Civilist, with President Iglesias as a candidate for re-election, obtained a majority of over 25,000 votes.

## Accidentally Killed Her.

CHESTER, Vt., Nov. 19.—Ada Pinney, a 16-year-old girl of Andover, was accidentally shot by her brother-in-law, Frank Leonard, and died after an hour's suffering. Leonard was examining his gun, when he held it over his knee. When it was discharged, the bullet entered the girl's hip and penetrating the bladder.

## Ex-Judge Alward Dead.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19.—Former Judge Joseph Alward died suddenly at his home here. Judge Alward had been ill for several days, but was thought to be improving up to a few minutes before his death. He was in his seventieth year and was a graduate of Princeton university.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Raiders destroyed two gates in Jessamine county, Ky.

The rebellion in northern China is reported to be spreading.

Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated composer, is seriously ill at Rome.

The Republican majority in the Kansas elections over the combined opposition was 9,113.

The Peruvian minister has proposed to Secretary Sherman to arbitrate the McCord claim.

Parsons Pasha will leave Cairo Tuesday with a British force to take over Kassala from the Italians.

The popular feeling against the officers of the defunct Indiana banks at English is reported rapidly subsiding.

Mrs. Arthur Fortin was struck and killed by a train at St. Jean Baptiste, R. I., in a vain attempt to save her boy's life.

Kansas City, Port Scott and Memphis passenger train was derailed at Willford Switch, Ark. One person was fatally injured and 21 others hurt.

Mayor Olmstead and three other directors of the Citizens' National bank of Spokane, Wash., have been arrested, charged with receiving deposits when the institution was insolvent.

## TOO SHORT A MAN.

Evidence to Show Mrs. Wallace Did Not Wed Ketcham.

BUTLER THEORY LOSING GROUND.

All With Whom the Bride and Groom Came In Contact at Milwaukee Agree That the Latter Was a Very Sick Man.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The mystery as to whom Mrs. Minnie Wallace really married is as yet unsolved. A Milwaukee dispatch says that unless reliable persons in that city are woefully mistaken Mrs. Wallace never married John B. Ketcham, the deceased clubman, whose estate she now claims.

According to the positive statements of two persons and according to the best belief of two others, the woman with the dark hair married a man much shorter than she was. Tom Riley, the hackman who drove the couple to the Rev. J. P. Roberts' to be married, describes the bridegroom in the strange affair as "a little, sawed off fellow, a foot shorter than the large, fine looking woman."

Miss Anna Miersch, who witnessed the ceremony, declares, too, that the man was much shorter than the woman; so much shorter that she exclaimed to herself, "What a little man to marry such a large, fine looking woman!"

Mr. Ketcham was fully 5 feet 10 inches in height, while Mrs. Wallace is not more than 5 feet 6 inches. Accordingly between the description of the bridegroom of Sept. 21 and the true Ketcham there is a difference of more than one foot in height. No one has identified the picture of Ketcham as that of the groom.

Although Joseph Kellar, the butler, is smaller than the widow, it is almost certain that he was not substituted for Mr. Ketcham. All the actors in the remarkable wedding say to the best of their belief that the man who was joined in wedlock had no mustache. Mrs. W. A. Hunsberger, one of the witnesses declares positively that the groom had no mustache.

All agree that the principal in the secret nuptials was really a very sick man. His face was thin, drawn and haggard. He looked as though he had suffered for months. Kellar looks and has for months past looked well and healthy. Further, from all available information, the butler stand behind



MRS. MINNIE WALLACE.

at the Plantation House while the ceremony was being performed.

He settled the bill for "A. B. Young, wife and servant, Boston," as the trio appeared upon the register.

Tom Riley, the Milwaukee hack driver, says that it was about half past 4 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 21 when he was called by a woman near Third street. When he saw a man who seemed ill, he took him to the plantation. The hack was driven to the home of the Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, but as he was not at home the Rev. Mr. Roberts was sent for.

The man in the hack was helped out and after the marriage was helped in again and the couple started very cheerful, although her husband did not say a word.

The other parties to the mysterious wedding were the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Hunsberger, the wife of the absent groom, and a woman whose name was not given. Anna Miersch, a servant in the house, who acted as a witness, and May Daugherty, a stenographer, were also the second witness.

Miss Miersch corroborates very positively the testimony of the hackman with regard to the height of the bridegroom. The others also say that he was a small man. None of the witnesses could identify Ketcham's photograph, nor could they say Kellar, the butler, was the man who played the role of bedfellow.

Mr. Purnell, attorney for the Ketcham family, freely charges that Ketcham was virtually a prisoner at the widow's home. A story told by R. Maddigan, a paper hanger, tends to confirm this belief. A few days before the much to be disputed will was drawn and but a few weeks before Ketcham's death Maddigan visited him. He was his most intimate friend. Ketcham lay in bed, Maddigan declares he knew he was close to death.

"He told me lots," said the paper hanger. "What he said I cannot divulge, but tears came to his eyes. He cried like a child. Ketcham thought a great deal of that woman, but in another way he feared her. Before this is over I may have to tell some things which would be better for her and me to be left unsaid."

The widow has referred all questions to Maddigan, telling them he knew

of the marriage. Maddigan declares he knows absolutely nothing about it.

Kellar, Mrs. Wallace's butler, is in bed at the widow's home, 3421 Indiana avenue. Mrs. Wallace is still suffering from nervous prostration.

## Fortune Smiles on Larsen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Peter Larsen, a contractor and builder of Brooklyn, has received news from Copenhagen that he has a good chance to establish his claim to a share in a fortune of \$15,000,000, left at the death of Captain Wythe in 1793. The captain was a slave dealer, and when he died he left his immense estate to the Dutch government to found an asylum, and after 100 years the fortune was to be divided among his direct descendants. Besides Mr. Larsen, there are two other heirs in this country, Mrs. Meta Jonson and William Munk, both of Philadelphia. Mr. Larsen will settle up his business affairs in Brooklyn and will sail with his family for Copenhagen.

## More Counterfeit Money.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The secret service bureau announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate, and also a counterfeit national bank note. The silver certificate is a photographic production printed on two pieces of paper pasted together. No attempt has been made to color the back of the note, which is a shade of brown instead of green. The seal is colored a bright pink. The note is badly printed, and the lathe work is blurred and indistinct. The national bank note is on the First National Bank of Joplin, Mo., series 1882. It is also printed on two pieces of paper, and the silk fiber in the genuine is imitated by pen and ink marks.

## Rapid Fire Pistol Invented.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A rapid fire pistol constructed on the applied principles of the famous manlicher rifle will be shown to the war department at Washington in a few days. There was a private exhibition of the new arm here yesterday. The pistol is composed of 12 principal parts, which can be disassembled in less than a minute and put together in a brief space of time. It is said to be the only pistol in which the white smokeless powder can be safely used. The factory where the arm is made is in Newhausen, Switzerland.

## Big Blaze In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—The four-story brick building at 137-9 North Second street, occupied by S. Pack & Sons, wholesale dealers in mattresses and bedding, was gutted by fire last night. The flames originated on the third floor and spread so rapidly that a general alarm was turned in, as the building is in the wholesale district. After several hours' work the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, probably fully insured. This was the fifth fire in the building since last January.

## Sidney Gains His Freedom.

BRIDGPORT, Conn., Nov. 19.—The jury in the case of William E. Sidney, who has been on trial the past week, charged with the murder of Edward Long at Greenwich on the night of June 4, returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon. The jury was in session less than two hours. Sidney was at once discharged. The court then adjourned until Dec. 7 when the cases of Poma and Weeks, charged with the murder of Marcus Nichols at Daniels Farms, will be taken up.

## Paul Play Suspected.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 19.—The police are looking for Robinson Bentley, a retired grocer, who has been missing since Oct. 8. Bentley, it is supposed, has about \$10,000 with him, and his wife thinks he has been foolishly dealt with. He is about 55 years old. Before going away he turned about all his property into cash.

## Chambers Will Preside.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 19.—The Yale Club has received a telegram from the Hon. Charles M. Dawes stating that he will accept the invitation to preside at the Yale Harvard dinner, to be held at the Hesperian hotel, on the morning of Dec. 1. The judges have not yet been chosen.

## Starts to Seek Her Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Flora Van Sledright started for Chicago, Ill., to try to collect the \$65,000 that her husband, Peter Van Sledright, left her in a will. Mrs. Van Sledright is a widow and has a young son. She is the daughter of a wealthy family and has a large fortune.

## Cold Made Them Ill.

PORTHENDRE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Sixty students at Vassar college are reported seriously ill, all having been taken sick two days ago from eating a properly cooked meal. Drs. Kimball and Thompson of the college said yesterday that the girls were all out of danger.

## First Playing Football.

DANIEL, Conn., Nov. 19.—John Brown is a pupil in the St. Peter's school in a nearby city, was seriously injured in a football game here. He was playing fullback on the school team in a game with the grammar school eleven.

## Sharkey Won the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The contest last night between Tom Sharkey and Joe Gaddard before the Knickerbocker Athletic club was won by Sharkey in the sixth round.

## Freight Cars Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Four freight cars were wrecked at Ridgewood, N. J., on the Erie railroad. No one was hurt, but the wreck blocked traffic badly for several hours.















C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

## DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See notice to Odd Fellows.  
—Water ratchet—\$2 at The Hub.  
—Vice kid shoes—\$1.98 at A. & C.  
—Long shields at "McMonagle & Rogers".  
—Girl wanted to do general housework.  
—Household furniture at auction Nov. 23d.  
—Up-to-date clocks at "McMonagle & Rogers".  
—Property for sale Dec 12th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Chester firemen cleared \$170.14 by the fair they held last week.

—The water mains will be blown out to-night between the hours of 10 and 12.

—The "Daniel Men" will meet at the Faith Mission, to-night, and assist in the services.

—Oysters in every style at the First Congregational Church fair and flower show. Served from 5:30 until 9 p.m. It

—Warwick has received the 1,000 pound fire alarm bell bought with the appropriation recently voted by taxpayers.

—Remember that the Middletown High School boys will play against a picked-up eleven at the State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—The bills against the town of Warwick, Elber county, for fighting forest fires amount to nearly \$600. They have not yet been audited.

—Mrs. Donnelly, of Phillipsport, charged with mailing improper letters, has been released in \$1,500 bail, which was furnished by Mr. McNamara, of Rondout.

—The Spears Comedy Company, which will appear at the Casino next week, is now playing to crowded houses in Port Jervis, and is giving the best of satisfaction.

—S. H. Hankins, of Binghamton, recently caught seven wall-eyed pike in the Delaware, between Lordville and Long Eddy. The largest weighed nine and a half pounds.

—If you have not attended the fair and flower show at the First Congregational Church, do not fail to do so to-night, as it is your last chance. Chrysanthemums will be sold at bargain prices.

—By request Rev. J. Newton Emory will repeat next Sunday evening, his sermon on "The Bible Doctrine of Hell," at the Assembly Rooms. At the morning service Mr. Emory will preach a Thanksgiving sermon.

—Daniel Finn and H. W. Wiggins, of this city, and Maj. Weston, of Newburgh, commissioners in condemnation proceedings by which the Port Jervis Water Company desires to acquire water rights, are in session in that village, to-day.

## PERSONAL.

—Recorder Barnes is arguing a motion in Brooklyn, to-day.

—Miss Bessie Myers is visiting in Stamford, Ct.

—Kenneth D. L. Niven, of Monticello, is the guest of F. N. Boyd.

—Walter Harvey has accepted a clerkship in J. E. Campbell's South Side store.

—Frederick Henderson made a visit to his parents in Brownville, Sullivan county, yesterday.

—Mrs. A. V. N. Powellson went to Monticello, to-day, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Merritt DeVoe.

—Robert E. Hulst, of Fulton street, is recovering from an operation performed by D. Mills, Thursday night.

—Mrs. Pauley, of Elmira, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. R. Harden, near Ridgebury, returned home, to-day.

—J. D. Jones, representing the Livingston Manor Ensign, one of Sullivan county's best newspapers, is in town.

—Mrs. M. Wright went to Middletown on Tuesday, to spend the week visiting her sister there.—*Warwick Advertiser*.

—Contractor William Thompson spent several days in Middletown and Cornwall, this week, on business.—*Rockland Review*.

—Mrs. Margaret Preston and daughter, Miss Frances, of Middletown, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson's.—*Wantage Recorder*.

—The second amputation of James M. Martin's arm seems to have been a good thing. He feels better than in months, and the wound is healing rapidly.

—The Chester correspondent of the *Warwick Advertiser* says that Miss Emma Duryea, of Middletown, spent last week with her brother, Henry C. Duryea.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, of Wallkill, Ulster county, N. Y., are in this city to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, which took place this afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Whitaker, of Peru, N. Y., who has been visiting at Pine Bush, stopped in town to-day enroute to Elmira, being a guest at City Clerk Hamilton's. Henry Rappaport, who accompanied her east, remained here.

## Secured the 24th Orchestra.

Dr. VanGast, Dicker Gable and James DeWitt, of Deckerstown, were in town, to-day, and secured the services of the 24th Separate Company's orchestra for the evening of December 1, when the grand opening of the towel factory occurs there.

## May Meet McKinley, To-night.

John D. Adams, of Gen. Lyon Post, went to New York city, this afternoon, to attend a meeting of Lafayette Post, at which President McKinley and Department Commander Gobin are expected to be present.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

## ONE SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Text of the Resolution Offered by Mr. Ketchum, of Cornwall.

The full text of the resolution offered by Supervisor Ketchum, of Cornwall, providing for a change from three Superintendents of the Poor to one, is as follows:

Whereas, The state of public affairs in Orange county demands that the Board of Supervisors should advocate a more rigid economy in expenditures, and as the signs of the times clearly indicate that the people of the county are awakening to their interests, and that they believe that a reduction of taxation in numerous departments is surely possible, and of paramount importance, and believing that we, as true representatives of the people, should accede to their demands, and as the duties of our officials at Orange Farm have been greatly lessened by the removal of the insane, and as the period of the necessity and usefulness of three Superintendents of the Poor appears to be fully past, therefore, we vote in the right direction, to establish a better precedent, and to reduce unnecessary taxation.

Resolved, That (in accordance with Sec. 210 of County Law and First Revised Statutes 780) but one Superintendent of the Poor be hereafter elected in Orange County.

The resolution was made a special order for next Tuesday.

## SLIGHT FIRE, THIS MORNING.

Firemen Called Out About 3 O'clock by a Little Blaze on James Street.

When a young woman who boards in Alderman Bastian's building on James street returned from DeWitt Camp's ball, shortly after 3 o'clock, this morning, she found the hallway full of smoke, and the stairs on fire. Her escort sent in an alarm from box 26, and Engles and Excessors quickly responded. There are several occupants of the building, and the men extinguished the fire with several pails of water.

When the smoke had cleared away it was found that the fire had started in the carpet on the stairs and had burned through the wood work.

The damage was slight and Assistant Chief Schmitt, who was in charge during Chief Higham's absence on a fishing trip, soon sent the companies home.

Case & Taylor have the insurance on Mrs. Cavanaugh's carpets, which were damaged.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Young Men Sent to Albany Penitentiary.

Recorder Barnes, anticipating a trip to New York city, to-day, held the trial of "Hambone" Anderson and a young man named Brown, Thursday night.

The former had thrashed a colored man on Fulton street. He was sent back to Albany for eight months.

Young Brown abuses his parents. He went home drunk Thursday afternoon, and proceeded to smash everything in sight. He was sent to Albany Penitentiary for six months.

Ontario and Western Thanksgiving Excursion.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, the Ontario and Western will sell excursion tickets to New York city for \$1. good going on train leaving Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m., and returning on any train that day only. They will also sell excursion tickets to New York on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at one fare for the round trip, and these tickets will be good going on any train Nov. 24, and good returning on any train or day up to and including Nov. 26th. Take your choice. \$1 for one day or \$1.86 for five days. Also sold.

Funeral of Samuel L. Griggs.

Rev. Dr. Wilson officiated at funeral services held over the remains of the late Samuel L. Griggs, at the home of the deceased's son, Walter T. Griggs, No. 128 West Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Hillside. The bearers were Robt. Lawrence, Allen W. Ridgeway, Daniel Lybolt and W. H. Knapp.

Among the relatives in attendance were Charles Griggs, of Newburgh, and Clement Griggs, of Binghamton.

Buried at Wurtsboro, This Afternoon.

Short funeral services, under the direction of Rector Evans, were held this morning at 10 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. J. Randolph Kierchner, at her late home, No. 13 Gouging street. The interment party took O. and W. N. Y. for Wurtsboro, where services were held at 1 o'clock in the Reformed Church.

The Neversink Dyke Nearing Completion.

It is expected that the dyke along the Neversink, at Godfrey, will be completed in ten days or two weeks. The cost of the work thus far has only been \$2,550, and it is believed that there will be a balance left of the appropriation of \$5,000 after the work has been completed.

The Pictures Failed to Arrive.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church regret exceedingly that the *Home Journal* pictures failed to reach here in time for the fair. They will be shown at some future date.

A Great Surprise is in Store.

For those who will go to day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

## OBITUARY.

Britten Decker.

Britten Decker, who has been slowly dying at Thrall Hospital for some time past, left behind the sorrows and troubles of this world at 6 o'clock last night, when he passed peacefully away. He had been a patient sufferer, a willing subject to the will of the Almighty.

Britten Decker was one of the Ontario and Western's most faithful shop employees until poor health compelled him to stop work.

Middletown Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a loyal member, has been untiring in its efforts in his behalf during his illness.

The deceased is survived by his mother and a brother, of Vailville, N. J.; his wife, Lizzie, whose maiden name was Henon, and three children: Fred, Floyd and Grace. He was forty-nine years of age.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at his late home, corner North and Cortland street, and only Odd Fellows and members of the O. and W. Shopmen's Relief Association are invited. Burial at Phillipsburgh.

## CONCERT AND BALL.

To Be Given by the 24th Separate Company, Dec. 15.

At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company Band, Thursday night, it was decided to give a grand concert and ball at the Casino Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of new uniforms, of which they are greatly in need.

They promise an exceptionally fine concert. Music for dancing will be furnished by their own orchestra of ten pieces.

The band has been in existence five years, and as this is the first time it has asked for public patronage it is to be hoped they will be liberally encouraged.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR.

Another Good Night's Attendance and Receipts—To Close To-night.

The fair which the ladies of the First Congregational Church are holding in the lecture room of the church promises to be as successful as its projectors hoped. There was a good attendance Thursday night, and those present delighted the ladies by spending money with a liberal hand.

The evening's programme was carried out as planned and the numbers were well received.

The fair closes to-night, when the "best night of all" is anticipated.

## DERAILED BY A SWITCH.

Eric Tracks Blocked by a Freight Wreck Near Ridgewood, N. J.

Four freight cars were derailed at the junction of the Erie main line and Bergen county short cut, near Ridgewood, about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The cars were being switched from one line to the other, and the accident was due to the improper setting of a switch frog. The wreck was piled over the tracks of the main line and delayed traffic nearly two hours. Trains No. 2 and No. 8 were sent through to New York over the Piermont branch and Northern Railroad of New Jersey.

Warwick Fire Department Officers.

The Warwick fire department elected the following officers, Wednesday evening:

Chief—S. S. Van Suren.  
First Assistant—W. E. Arrington.  
Second Assistant—John Bronson.

The several companies held their elections the same evening and chose the following foremen: Excelsior Hose, W. C. Eager; Good Will Hook and Ladder, William Dolson; Raymond Hose, Melvin Green.

Royal Telephone Companies Hustling in Sussex County.

As soon as the Sussex County Telephone Company began to extend its lines over the county that Hudson River Company woke up and now has a large force at work. Its object is to extend its line from Newton to Sparta and Deerpark before the local company reaches those places.

Newburgh Foot Ball Players Cancel a Second Date.

The Middletown High School eleven will play against a scrub eleven at the State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon, the Newburgh High School's manager having telegraphed that his eleven could not come. This is the second date with the local eleven which Newburgh has cancelled.

Candidates Expenses in Sullivan County.

George McLaughlin, Assemblyman-elect, files an affidavit of his total election expenses at \$631.63. His opponent, Sheriff Watson, paid out \$818.75.

Fine Collection of Stuffed Game.

Batcheller, the taxidermist, to-day, shipped a fine collection of stuffed birds to Charles D. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh.

## Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

## Hood's Pills

Always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Attractions at the Fair—Still in the Land of the Living—An Old Feud Between Brothers Revived—A Newspaper Man's Hard Luck—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans' fair at Music Hall, is nightly patronized by a goodly number of people. Everything possible has been done to make the fair a pleasant place to visit. Wilson's orchestra furnishes music for the dancers, a buffet lunch is served on the stage and a choice selection of fancy articles is exposed for sale. The fair will be open to-night and Saturday night, from 8 to 12. To-morrow a reunion of matinee will be given, at which Gus White's Punch and Judy and Fred Dunsberry's graphophone will amuse and entertain all comers.

—The complaint against the Goshen colored man charged with purloining another person's dollar, was withdrawn Thursday, and the young man was released from custody. He left the police station with the avowed intention of winding up his earthly career. But he changed his mind and is still extant, although we could have spared him just as well as not, if he really wanted to go.

—Silas Case is erecting a large new ice house on the shore of the brick yard ponds.

—There was a meeting yesterday afternoon on the "Green" between two brothers who had not met before in half a decade of years. When they last met there had been trouble between them, but just what its nature was history aveth not. Sufficient unto the tale is the statement that the smoldering spark of vengeful feelings was kindled anew by old-time recollection, and brother versus brother, there was fought a rattling duel. The combatants went at it regardless of modern rules and clinched and "fist" in dog-eat-dog style. The poorer scrapper, with a finger half-chewed off and his features dislocated, was around last night seeking legal satisfaction at Justice's Court, but no further steps were at that time taken in the matter.

—A migratory cornetist, flocking south with his paraphernalia for the winter, visited Goshen, yesterday, and entertained the general public with "waves of indescent melody" and other mysterious sounds from his battered instrument.

—If we mistake not, a met never here before noted, is this: "Oh all sad things of tongue or pen are misfortunes attendant upon newspaper men," with whom fate ever deals none too lightly. When the Grand Army fair opened Wednesday night, a certain newspaper writer, with the characteristic enlarging part of the heart peculiar to his kind, was bearing carefully to the Music Hall a package containing a hand-drawn hand-painted bon-bon box and other china-ware donations. As his destination bore in sight he caught his toe on an obstruction and falling struck the cold flagstone just where it was hardest, shattering the contents of his parcel into myriads of small pieces. There was a moment's silence, when "thoughts that the tongue cannot utter" ran circumambient through his cranium, and then the stillly peacefulness of a starlet night was rudely shattered by savings expressive, loud and deep, and entirely foreign to the average newspaper man's vocabulary—things which the truly righteous are taught to leave unsaid. Two weeks salary or thereabouts, devoted to the purchase of more of the breakable, battered and liberal applications of amice and kindred remedies will square him with the world and restore him to a condition nearly normal.

—The Goshen Scholastic Foot Ball team will go over to Warwick to-morrow. The *Dispatch* is suspiciously loud in its

declaration that they will be given a "fair game." They have always been fairly treated there before, and an oft-repeated assertion of contemplated, continued fairness is uncalled for.

—There will be a Vocal Society rehearsal to-night.

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## CLOAKS, CAPES, FURS.

We are Overstocked in Children's

Reefers, from 4 to 8 Years.

We will sell them at cut prices. Also all Long Coats for misses and children. This is a grand opportunity to buy the little folks a garment.

We are showing, we are selling the right styles. The best values in Ladies' Jackets at \$1.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, up to \$20. Do not miss seeing our \$10 Jackets in plain or rough cloth.

Now is your time to buy a Fur Cape at wholesale price. Our furrier left with us a few samples Electric Seal, Wool Seal and Coney Capes, with instructions to sell at cash.

Saturday, all day, we will sell the following goods at special prices:—Two cases 8c Cotton Batts at 5c each. Three balls 10c Germantown Yarn for 10c. Ten yards of 8c Unbleached Cotton Flannel for 59c. Ten yards of 8c Cotton Domet for 59c. Ten pieces 5c Apron Gingham at 3½c a yard. Odd lot Laces, formerly sold at 8, 10 and 12c, Saturday price 3c a yard. One lot Narrow Edging, formerly sold at 5c, Saturday's price 2c a yard.

All goods sold on their merits. No schemes or green goods business here. It will pay you to buy Dry Goods Cloaks, Carpets and Wall Paper of

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## Russian Lung Shields.

Do you believe in "protection"? Then get one. It may save you a fit of sickness. New goods. Reduced prices.

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Lung Shields, made of chamois skin and lined with red flannel, at 80c each. Also genuine Chamois Skins for making undervests. See our window.

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part of his body without causing pain  
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ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 1 cent at Druggists or by mail; sample 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

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The Ontario government has decided that all who labor in Canadian lumber camps must be Canadians, and that supplies must be purchased in Canada.


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124-126 East Main Street,

Shank drove into a stream three feet deep and stuck in the mud. He was pulled out by other bathers, but has never since been able to walk. Furthermore, he has wasted away to a skeleton. Although his appetite has been normal, needles may be stuck into almost any part of his body without causing pain or sensation of any kind.

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**The Proper Wear.**  
Miss Procks—My feet are wet.  
Mr. Hunter—Why don't you put on a  
pair of pumps?—N. Y. World.

**A Matter of Paint.**  
"You've got a lovely barn," said little  
Miss Citiman to the farmer, "but I don't

any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicine has failed to do, try

The  
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